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**COMPOSITIONS, METHODS AND KITS RELATING TO THROMBIN DEGRADATION
RESISTANT FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR-1**

which is:

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of prior Application No. _____ filed _____.
Anticipated Group/Art Unit: _____ or Class _____, Subclass _____.
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Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 85 pages.
 Application Data Sheet.
 Newly executed/**unexecuted** Declaration (original/copy).
 Copy of Declaration from prior application.
 Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
 11 Sheets of drawings (formal) plus one copy.
 Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
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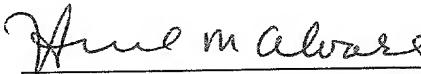
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I hereby state, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), that the contents of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and (e), respectively are the same.

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